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In one of the Broadway windows, where YOUR boy is fighting to make the world safe for Democracy, a map of our troops over there is being shown and accurately as possible with the received.

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AMERICANS HOLD ALL GROUND TAKEN FROM TEUTONS.

PARIS, July 18.—The French positions remain intact along the whole Champagne front, according to the War Office announcement tonight. Heavy fighting continued throughout the day and at some points the Germans were able to make gains, but they met with powerful resistance everywhere.

ROLL CALLED FOR SIX HEARST HUNS

Some of Journalistic Society Interested, Some Explaining to the Government.

ALBERT SANDER—Dramatic critic of Deutsches Journal (owned by William H. Hearst)—spy master—convicted.

HANS VON STENGEL—Writer on Deutsches Journal—started German satirical magazine with German money—interned.

THEODORE SUTRO—Editor-in-chief of Deutsches Journal—official of German-American Alliance and counsel in attempt to prevent annulment of charter.

ALBERT DE MONTGELAS—Art critic of Chicago Examiner (owned by William H. Hearst)—German propagandist and reputed close friend of Hearst—interned.

ARTHUR W. MATEKAT—Writer on Deutsches Journal—friend of Sander, whom he aided in attempt to protect notorious Capt. Boy-Ed.

WILLIAM BAYARD HALE—Writer on New York American (owned by William H. Hearst)—secret director of German propaganda and salaries head of German information service in United States prior to America's entrance into the war. Questioned at length Monday by Deputy Attorney-General Becker of New York incident to the government's campaign against German propaganda.

These men, who were arrested last week, are being held in the Federal House of Detention, New York City.

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French Resistance Balks Enemy at Every Point.

Ali Baba and the Forty Commissions.



COUNTER-ATTACK TO CUT OFF GERMAN ARMY NOW PROSPECT.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, July 17.—While official reports from Gen. Pershing and Bliss were too belated to permit formal conclusions to be drawn as to the situation on the western front, it was clear that military authorities believed that the crisis was passed and the enemy's plans frustrated.

Neither Secretary Baker nor Gen. March, Chief of Staff, would express an opinion as to the situation, but other officers generally regarded the battle as more than half won.

As press accounts and the brief official communications from Paris and Berlin have so far disclosed the situation, the great thrust has been narrowed down in three days of fighting to one active sector, where the enemy still was moving sluggishly at last accounts.

LOCAL ACTIONS.
In effect, officers said, the great offensive already has degenerated into a purely local action on a front of less than twenty miles between the point just east of the original American positions on the Marne in the Jaulgonne sector to the wooded region west of Rheims. It is possible that the activity on the German left, in these woods, will result in a flanking operation at Rheims itself, but officers here were not inclined to think so.

To most observers the center of interest was the twelve-mile stretch on the south bank of the Marne which the enemy holds, and his thrust down the river valley toward Epernay, where the Germans have been able to force their way some four miles beyond the river. Their crossings, upon which the maintenance of the forward lines and the continuance of the push down the valley depends, were reported to be under direct artillery fire.

Officers looked with particular attention at the very hopeful prospect of a counter-stroke by the Allies, which they believed might have important results. It was indicated today's reports that the Germans stand with both flanks exposed and with their communication lines seriously menaced.

HUNS IN TRAP.
It was believed that unless the Germans can widen out their position they will be compelled to fall back to the river or face the possibility of being trapped, as the Austrians were on the Piave.

The extent of any counter-movement would depend wholly upon Gen. Foch's available reserves and upon his own campaign plans. It is regarded as certain, however, that he would not overlook an opportunity to annihilate an enemy division or two, possibly the bulk of Gen. Von Boehm's army.

Accounts of the activities of the men in the front are short of ammunition or guns.

Steel, coal and sugar are now being furnished the French in greater quantities than ever, due to the loss of some of the means of production in France through the German drive. Every effort is being made to raise the total of steel production in the United States this year to 45,000,000 tons if possible.

EXTRA! THE HUN IS NOW IN PARIS!

However, No One is Worried Much Except the Undertaker.

(ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
PARIS, July 17.—The Germans have entered Paris, after nearly four years of bloody effort.

The course taken by the first Germans to arrive was down the Marne, keeping entirely to the river; and, at its confluence with the Seine, continuing via the water route.

Little resistance was offered by the French.

The commander of the Paris military zone has taken immediate action.

The Germans were corpses from the Marne battlefield.

Some residents fear about 25,000 more will float in tomorrow.

BATTLE SUMMARY

DEVELOPMENTS IN OFFENSIVE.
(Continued War Review by the Associated Press.)

Although the Germans are still attacking the Allied lines viciously on both sides of the Rheims salient, what gains they are making continue to be small ones, on isolated sectors and seemingly are confined to the region along the Marne and immediately southwest of Rheims.

Eastward from the cathedral city through Champagne, the French report they are holding the enemy and keeping the line intact.

Everywhere the battles are being stubbornly contested, and where the French and Italians have been compelled to give ground it has been only after the infliction of extremely heavy casualties on the invaders.

The Americans nowhere have been forced to withdraw. At Possey, east of Rheims, the French, between Chateau Thierry and Dormans, they have made further improvements in their positions.

Like their French comrades the Americans also have been engaged in violent fighting.

THREATENED REIMS.
It becomes increasingly apparent the German command is attempting the blotting of the Rheims salient and the straightening of the line eastward through Champagne toward Epernay.

The line of fighting of Tuesday was southwest of Rheims, where the enemy is endeavoring to break through the hill and forest of that region, reach the railroad running from Rheims to Epernay and force the evacuation of Rheims.

In the endeavors the German War Office asserts the Allies have driven back the Allied troops on the mountain of Rheims, between Mantel and north of Pourcy, the last named place being a scant five miles distant from the Rheims-Epernay railroad.

The German War Office is now claiming the capture of 18,000 prisoners since the present offensive began.

FRENCH REGAIN LOSSES.
It is reported that French reserves have entered the fighting line along the Marne and that to the north of La Chapelle-Monthodon they have recaptured lost territory.

The Germans, as was expected, have brought up fresh forces in an endeavor to push forward their projecting line in the region.

There is a veritable deluge of shells from the guns of both sides along the entire Marne front.

On the British front in Northern France and Flanders the Germans are keeping up violent bombardments of various sectors, using both gas and high-explosive shells. Gas has been used extensively on the Villers-Bretonneux sector, where the British for several days past have been delivering successful patrol attacks and taking prisoners.

The Albert sector is coming in for an increased shower of shells of all kinds. Nowhere, however, has the German command seen fit as yet to start an infantry engagement, if one is contemplated.

In Albania, the French and Italian troops continue to make progress against the Austrians and in the Italian sector, up in the mountains, repeated Austrian attacks have been repulsed by the Italians.

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(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
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OUR TROOPS BEAT ENEMY AT ALL POINTS ATTACKED

Kaiser's Crack Divisions Fail to Inflict a Single Reverse on the Green Soldiers Under Pershing.

BY EDWIN L. JAMES.
(ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July 17.—American troops are holding today all the gains made yesterday against the Germans on the Marne front between Chateau Thierry and Dormans.

From Chateau Thierry to Courtemont the enemy has been completely thrown back across the Marne and counter-attacks by the French and Americans last night rushed the Germans back to the river on a line running through Savigny, Bois de Conde, North Chezy, Ferme des Close Milon to Neles le Repons.

Despite violent attacks thrown against them and bloody fighting the American troops have suffered no reverse. Against the furious Hun onslaught they have held fast with a tenacity which has awakened enthusiasm and praise from French ranks.

I asked a French high officer last night what he thought of the conduct of the American troops fighting east of Chateau Thierry. He replied: "They have covered themselves with glory. They are glorious."

That officer knew for the success in this region last night, 400 by the Americans. South of Dormans the French hold the village of Comblain, whereas further west they are about to be under the "Marne." The front then runs northeastward to Marouillet, which is in the hands of our allies.

Since then we have thrown troops into battle so that from a point due south of Jaulgonne to just west of Neles le Repons we are fighting with the French.

When the Germans launched the many in the second line. These included many crack bodies such as the Fifth, Second and Third Guard divisions. The French, however, were able to capture a single prisoner.

Some of the first-line troops were relieved and the second-line units engaged yesterday instead of today or later, and there is evidence that in the hottest parts of the battlefield certain confusion and mixture of units was produced.

South of the Marne the French have fallen back slightly to St. Agnan Valley, where, on the east of the Marne, they have strong positions.

PRISONERS TAKEN.
Thousands of prisoners were taken.

HERO OF DARDANELLES BARS GERMAN PATHWAY.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
WITH THE FRENCH FORCES IN FRANCE, July 17.—Gen. Gouraud, the hero of the Dardanelles, was the French commander who barred the advance of the German Crown Prince in the Champagne.

It was he who, to the east of Rheims, in one day brought the host of Germans to a standstill with comparatively insignificant losses among his own men.

About twenty enemy divisions have been identified in the first line of this sector of the front alone. By the end of the first day of fighting half of these divisions had been badly mangled.

The precaution the French had taken before the Teuton offensive began was such that the Germans were unable to capture a single prisoner in the Champagne during the several days preceding the attack.

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DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

Partly cloudy. Wind velocity, 8 to 12 m.p.h. Forecast: cloudy or light rain in the morning. Windy and hot in afternoon. See last page of paper for details.

WASHINGTON. Military experts at Capital express extreme confidence regarding outlook in France; possibility of cutting off several German divisions asserted.

GENERAL EASTERN. Payment of premiums above quoted price on petroleum oil suggested by War Service Committee to stabilize prices. Coast fields not affected.

FEDERAL AGENTS ANNOUNCE. German raised fund of fifty million dollars in America by sale of war bonds for "corruption" fund; newspapers bought.

FOREIGN. M. Duval, former editor of French paper convicted of treason, is executed by French; second execution follows exposure of Bolshism in France.

"It's our war now," Harry A. Williams writes, "fought by men of our flesh and blood—our sons and brothers."

President Carranza of Mexico grants amnesty to Ernesto Madro and Pedro Alvarado, former members of Madro cabinet who did not aid Carranza.

GOVERNMENT TO SEIZE STEEL FOR WAR WORK.

PERSHING NEEDS MORE SHELLS THAN ANTICIPATED; NON-ESSENTIALS BANNED.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
WASHINGTON, July 17.—Commanding of all steel supplies in the control of less essential industries is contemplated by the government.

It is probable that seizure of all steel not needed for the war will commence within a few days.

Gen. Pershing has called for 75,000,000 more steel shells than any of his estimates heretofore indicated and steel shells—above three inches—are being fired at the rate of 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 a day during intensive fighting.

Chairman Bernard Baruch in an interview with the automobile men today indicated clearly that every industry non-essential to the winning of the war would be stripped of every ounce of steel rather than

ARREST NEGRO L.W.W.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
CHICAGO, July 17.—"Bergant" Eben Williams, a negro in khaki, and a witness in the L.W.W. conspiracy trial today, who testified to the loyalty of the organization in war, was held by Department of Justice investigators when he left the stand, charged with being an impostor.

Williams was the second witness produced by the defense in an effort to prove by members wearing uniforms that the organization is not opposed to the war.

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Flower of the German Armies Again Being Slaughtered Along Banks of Historic Marne

KAISER'S CRACK TROOPS ARE MET AND MASTERED

Hindenburg's Jealously Trained Divisions Shattered and Beaten by Armies Under Foch.

BY WALTER DURANTY AND G. H. PERRIS.
(ATLANTIC CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY, July 16.—How striking was the success of the army defending the Rheims-Meuse front against the attack of fourteen German shock divisions, with more than seven in the immediate support, according to the Von Hutier method, may be judged by the fact that wherever the commanding general passed among the defenders he was greeted with spontaneous cheering. Even the outposts were so little disorganized by the attack that such withdrawals as were necessary were carried out in perfect order, without a break in the line. At historic Mont Cornillet when the order to retreat was given a group of the defenders preformed the retirement by a sudden charge which captured fourteen prisoners. "In order," said the lieutenant commanding, "to identify beyond a doubt the division facing us."

Until 5 o'clock this morning the enemy exhausted by losses remained quiescent on the whole front. At that hour there appeared to be indications of a renewal of the battle east of Rheims. On the Marne front the Boches evidently spent the night in reorganizing and reinforcing the forces that passed the river and gained ground between the Burnell Valley and Marfakis to an average depth of two miles.

On the whole of this sector the number of German divisions engaged appears to have been equal to a total of fourteen forward and seven closely supporting divisions. The general direction of the attack has been on both sides of the Marne towards Paris. Whether in the face of the check he will try to exploit what advances he has gained south of the Marne by the double attack north and south of the river, or whether he will continue to probe by quietness of the capital is yet uncertain, but considering the quality and importance of the offensive engaged in it is almost certain that the German assaults will continue.

It is still too early to be certain of the exact number of German divisions taking part in the entire offensive, but enough have already been identified to show that the attack was a genuine, big-scale affair. According to Von Hutier's system each storm division is allotted an average of three battalions, and the attack is organized into two waves of equal strength. When a division attacks, two regiments are thrown forward and the remainder of the division follows in a supporting role. Two companies go forward while one is held in reserve.

The point to be gained rapidly progress on which success depends—the duty of the forward units being to penetrate the enemy's lines, wherever possible, leaving the support troops to deal with the centers of resistance left behind them. Obviously when progress is slow, as in the present battle, the supports come into action rapidly as the front line is checked. The extent to which this has occurred is judged from the fact that a certain division was in action by noon yesterday, whereas according to the schedule, it ought not to have been engaged until tomorrow. The division identified as one of the highest quality including several of the Prussian Guard. Some never engaged before this year belong to the elite of the German army. Hindenburg was jealously keeping for the supreme effort. The flower of the German army was again being sacrificed on the historic banks of the Marne.

As yet, no new methods were practiced in the offensive begun yesterday. An artillery preparation opened at 10 minutes after midnight and the infantry assault at 4:30 a.m. French lines were everywhere broken, with a combination of gas and smoke shells, which produced noxious clouds that isolated the groups of the front line and made the giving of orders and any sort of combined movement very difficult.

MARSHED ATTACK. Columns of attack massed in depth were sent forward by a series of parallel thrusts, and when these succeeded intervals were reduced to a few yards and the ground gained cleared by support troops. In Champagne, where the French had the advantage of the ridges and elaborate trenches, wire fields and blackouts many tanks were employed to supplement the work of the heavy guns, which could not be adequate in a bombardment so short. Thus, the different methods of selective, different methods and

"AMERICAN FLAG FORWARD" IS REPLY TO RETIREMENT ORDER.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, July 17.—"We regret being unable on this occasion to follow the counsels of our masters, the French, but the American flag has been forced to retire. This is unendurable and none of our soldiers would understand their not being asked to do what is necessary to re-establish a situation which is humiliating to us and unacceptable to our country's honor. We are going to counter-attack."

This was a message sent by an American general in command of American forces south of the Marne on Monday afternoon after the Germans had succeeded in forcing the Americans back toward Conde-en-Brie. The French commander informed the American general that the early German success could not have any great effect on the face of battle, that it was understood perfectly that after hard fighting the Americans had slowly retired and that it was not expected that they immediately launch a counter-attack. He added that a counter-attack could be postponed without risk and that it might be better to give the American troops an hour's rest.

Immediately after the American general sent the above message, which is quoted by the correspondent of the Matin, the Americans launched their counter-attack and the lost ground was soon recovered, with an additional half mile taken from the Germans for good measure.

ROOSEVELT IS GLAD SON COULD DIE FOR COUNTRY.

"Had Chance to Show Stuff in Him," is Father's Comment.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

YSTER DAY (N. Y.) July 17.—"Quentin's mother and I are very glad that he got to the front and had the chance to render some service to his country and to show the stuff there was in him before his fate befell him."

The statement was issued by Col. Roosevelt today after press dispatches had furnished confirmation of earlier reports that his son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, had been killed in an aerial battle in France.

Col. Roosevelt learned that his son was missing through press dispatches this morning. The colonel had planned to visit New York today, but canceled his trip.

A ray of hope that Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt may not have fallen to death in a combat was brought to Col. Roosevelt and his wife to-night in a cable message from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., in Paris, in which she said the report was adequately confirmed. The former President felt, however, there was only a slight possibility that his youngest son is alive.

The message from Mrs. Roosevelt, who is doing Red Cross work in the French capital, contained nothing but the simple statement that she had been able to get no confirmation of Quentin's death, and Col. Roosevelt feared there was little room to doubt the accuracy of the press dispatches.

Thousands of telegrams of condolence were received today at Sagamore Hill. Col. Roosevelt and nothing to add, however, to the brief statement he issued earlier in the day, in which he expressed for himself and his wife a pride that their son had been given an opportunity to show the stuff of which he was made before he died.

Just at sundown a gold star was placed on the village service flag to mark the first death among the village's young warriors.

TO ADDRESS NEW YORK REPUBLICANS TODAY. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.) SARATOGA SPRINGS (N. Y.) July 17.—Col. Roosevelt will deliver the principal address at the Republican State convention tomorrow, notwithstanding the death of his son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, in an aerial combat in France. This word was received this afternoon by Theodore Douglas Robinson, a nephew of the colonel, over the telephone from Oyster Bay.

FALLS INSIDE ENEMY LINES. The colonel's son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of the former President, has been killed in an air fight, the semi-official Havas News Agency announces. His mother, Mrs. Roosevelt, is in Oyster Bay, N. Y., where she is expected to arrive today. The colonel's son was engaged in an aerial battle in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry, where he was shot down and fell into enemy hands. The colonel's son was engaged in an aerial battle in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry, where he was shot down and fell into enemy hands.

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UNCLE AND NEPHEW INJURED IN SERVICE.

FORMER WOUNDED IN BATTLE IN FRANCE, THE YOUNGER IN THE NAVAL SERVICE.

An official telegram stating that Muir McKelvey has been seriously injured in action in France was received yesterday by his brother, C. W. McKelvey, No. 1446 Magnolia avenue, Los Angeles. The telegram stated that Muir McKelvey, who is 24 years old, was wounded in the stomach and leg while serving in the 1st Infantry Division in France. He was captured by the Germans and is now in a German prison camp. His brother, C. W. McKelvey, is also in the service, having been wounded in the head and leg while serving in the 1st Infantry Division in France. He is now in a German prison camp.

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WAR OFFICE STATEMENTS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, July 17.—The Germans last night threw new forces into the battle on the front south of the Marne and attacked the Allied lines north of St. Agnan, the War Office announced today. The enemy succeeded in penetrating into Bourdonnerie. The battle is continuing in the woods immediately to the south of this point.

On the front farther to the east the French held the enemy in the southern outskirts of the Bouquigny Wood and at the village of Neles. A powerful attack likewise was made by the Germans in the direction of Monville, but was driven from this locality by a French counter-attack.

The fighting between the Marne and Rheims the fighting developed violently in the Courton Wood. The enemy attacked in the direction of the village of Neles, but their assault here broke down completely.

Along the line to the south of Rheims the Germans delivered local attacks, notably in the Prunay region. These efforts of the enemy were fruitless.

In renewed assaults upon Beaumont the enemy suffered sanguinary repulses. The French positions throughout the region to the east of Rheims were maintained intact.

The statement reads: "South of the Marne new German forces pushed forward and attacked the French positions in the direction of Monville, but were thrown back from this locality by a powerful counter-attack by the French."

"Between the Marne and Rheims violent combats developed in Courton Wood. A German attack in the region of Vigny broke down completely."

"East of Rheims, German attacks were fruitless, notably in the region of Prunay. A renewed attack by the enemy in the direction of Beaumont, on the south side of the village, was repulsed with a sanguinary repulse. The French positions throughout have been maintained intact."

The French official statement tonight reads: "The battle continued today with stubbornness along the whole front. West of Rheims, despite his efforts, the enemy was not able to make further advances. Our troops by their heroic resistance and incessant counter-attacks, checked, with alternative advance and recoil, the thrust of the enemy."

"South of the Marne the fighting proceeded on the wooded slopes north of St. Agnan and La Chapelle-Monthodon. Very spirited attacks by the enemy in the direction of Bouquigny and Chaligny, repulsed with a sanguinary repulse. The French positions throughout have been maintained intact."

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"Poucy, the objective of powerful attacks, several times renewed, was held by our troops. A brilliant counter-attack by the Allied troops west of the village drove back the enemy into the Arde Valley. Numerous enemy dead before our lines testify to the heavy losses suffered by our adversaries."

"The situation is without change in the sector of Vigny and south of Rheims. The enemy holds the lines west of Nanteuil Laforest. The forest of Courton likewise was the theater of violent engagements. The enemy holds the lines west of Nanteuil Laforest."

"East of Rheims we broke up an attack between Beaumont-Sur-Ver and Bouquigny. Our troops remain intact along the whole Champagne front."

"East of Rheims: The usual artillery activity was displayed along the whole front. In Albania our troops made new progress north of the Devoli River. We occupied the village of Mezan, capturing about thirty prisoners."

AMERICAN. (BY A. P. DAY WIRE.) WASHINGTON, July 17.—Gen. Pershing's communique for Monday, reaching the War Department today, reported that 500 prisoners were taken by the Americans in their counter-attack which drove the Germans back to the Marne east of Chateau Thierry.

The dispatch follows: "Section A. East of Chateau Thierry where the enemy succeeded in penetrating into Bourdonnerie, our troops counter-attacked and drove the enemy back to the Marne, taking 500 prisoners. In the Vosges five French raids attempted by the enemy broke down under our fire."

The communique for Tuesday reports the co-operation of American troops with the French east of Rheims in successfully repulsing enemy attacks at all points.

"Section A. American troops east of Rheims co-operated with the French in repulsing the enemy's attack. They maintained all their positions and captured prisoners and machine guns. Yesterday in the Vosges the enemy attempted to attack our lines on a front of 1000 yards. The attack broke down under our artillery fire."

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OUR CASUALTIES IN FRANCE.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 1,000; died of wounds, 1,000; died of disease, 1,000; died of airplane accident, 1,000; died of accident and other causes, 1,000; missing, 1,000; prisoners, 1,000. Total, 10,000.

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RESULTS IN OUR FAVOR

Germans' Best Men and Beaten.

French Commissioner Discovers Initial Failure of Offensive.

Initial Success Increases Confidence in Future, He Declares.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.) WASHINGTON, July 17.—The initial failure of the new German offensive is characteristic of a new phase of the war, said the French Commissioner in his report to the United States, in discussing today the results of the first two days of fighting west of Rheims.

The success of the Franco-American co-operation, M. de Billy said, has been demonstrated, and the results will be of great importance in the future, as the confidence shown by the population of Paris under the long and heavy bombardment.

"The result of the first two days' fighting is, on half of the front, decidedly in our favor," said M. de Billy. "Over the rest of the front, the enemy succeeded in gaining at the price of heavy losses, a few miles at the price of heavy losses. Everybody feels that the French army is the best in the world, and that the German offensive is a failure, and that this may mean a few days of the failure of the German offensive."

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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

Half Century Association.

At the regular meeting of the Half Century Association this evening, in the San Fernando Building, the association's glee club will sing patriotic songs. Al Jennings, film actor, will speak.

To Serve Noon Dinner.
Stanton Woman's Relief Corps will serve a noon dinner tomorrow at Patriotic Hall, 1515 Figueroa street. The Red Cross auxiliary of the corps will hold an all-day meeting tomorrow at Patriotic Hall.

Evansville Society.
The Evansville (Ind.) Society will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Times Assembly Hall. Arrangements will be made for the annual picnic to be held Sunday, the 25th inst., at Spycamore Grove. There will be a patriotic program.

The Joint Technical Societies of Engineers will hold their annual luncheon this noon at the Broadway Department Store. Dr. L. J. Powers, City Health Commissioner, will speak on the subject, "Win the War by Winning the Harbor."

Michigan Picnic.
The Michigan State Society all-day outing picnic announced for next Saturday at Santa Monica on the new municipal pier will present a patriotic program at 1:30 o'clock, the principal speaker being the "four-minute man," William P. Battelle, a new "America" by Dr. G. P. Waring. The picnic will be held for the first time. Municipal band, coffee, and cooler rides, free to all who secure badges.

Open Coast Factory.
Announcement of the opening of a factory in San Francisco to manufacture loose-leaf and steel filing equipment by the Baker-Vanier Company has been made by the company in a handsome folder entitled "An Answer to the Call of the West." It is explained that the Coast plant has been created to handle western business. An office has been established in Los Angeles at 822 Title Insurance Building.

DRAFT MEN ALSO FOR THIRTEENTH DIVISION.

NEW UNIT AT CAMP LEWIS TO HAVE REGULAR AND NATIONAL ARMY TROOPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
CAMP LEWIS (Wash.) July 17.—Announcement was made this afternoon that the Thirteenth Division to be organized here, while it will be a part of the division, will be a Regular Army designation, with the unit composed of National Army men, with the exception of two regiments. This means, it was said at division headquarters, established this morning by Col. E. N. Jones, that selective draft men from the eight States in the district which have contributed troops here will be a part of the division.

National Army officers stationed here took the announcement as indicating that they will be assigned to the division, although holding commissions in the National Army, and that they will train the men instead of a like number of Regular Army officers.

Positive information that the Forty-fourth Infantry, commanded by Col. Jones, and the First Infantry, commanded by Lieut. Col. E. A. Shuttlesworth, will be a part of the Thirteenth Division was received at camp headquarters this morning. Both regiments are of the Regular Army, the Forty-fourth having been here for the past eight months and the First Infantry for the past month, the latter coming from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, and the former from Vancouver Barracks.

LITTLE RED HEN WAR ASSET, SAY RAISERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
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BANS SUGAR IN JELL, JAMS AND PRESERVES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
BOKANE, July 17.—No more sugar is to be sold in Washington for use in making jellies, jams and preserves. It was announced at the office of Charles Hebbard, State Food Administrator, here today. In future, according to instructions issued to county food administrators, sugar certificates are to be issued by them only on such quantities of sugar purchased on them will not be used for this purpose, but only for canning.

Increasing gravity of the sugar shortage, Mr. Hebbard said, is responsible for the new order.

CANADA BUILDS FRENCH SHIPS.

New Corporation to Operate \$5,000,000 Plant.

Boilermakers Return to Work in Oakland Yards.

Mrs. Schwab Sponsors Steel Steamer at Seattle.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
QUEBEC, July 17.—A new shipbuilding concern, capitalized at \$5,000,000, has been formed and will operate one of the largest shipyards in America on the shores of the St. Lawrence River, opposite Quebec City.

The new corporation will comprise the Federal Shipbuilding Company of Saratoga, N. Y., the Canadian Shipbuilding Company of Collingwood, Dussault & Hutchinson of Levis, and a number of old French interests.

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Boilermakers Strike Off.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
OAKLAND, July 17.—Work on over 230,000 tons of ship construction in shipyards of this city, which was tied up for the two days past by a strike of 1500 boilermakers, was today resumed when the men returned to their places on the promise that their grievances will be given a full hearing.

COMMONS IN VICTORY PRAYER AUGUST 4.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, July 17.—Premier Lloyd George in a few words moved, ex-Premier Asquith seconded, and the members of the House of Commons unanimously adopted this resolution today:

"That this House attend St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Sunday, the 4th of August, it being the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war, to invoke divine blessing on our just cause."

TWELVE HUNDRED FILE ON LAND GRANT LAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
PORTLAND (Or.) July 17.—Filing on the 150,000 acres of Oregon and California land grant lands closed this afternoon and 1200 individuals filed for the 1227 tracts. A dozen or more applicants were in line when the doors closed. To determine the successful applicant where more than one filed for the same land, drawing will be held July 22 at 10 o'clock.

The land embodied in the filings has all been as agricultural land. State Line Forest Fire Checked.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
GARDNERVILLE (Nev.) July 17.—A timber fire, which broke out here for the past eight months and the first Infantry for the past month, the latter coming from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, and the former from Vancouver Barracks.

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First and Second classes will meet from 12:30 to 1:30 on the stated days, while the other is to convene from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

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Mr. Allis, who works as a landscape painter is known throughout Europe, where he has spent many years, will from the first endeavor to create in his pupils what he terms the "French speaking voice."

The instructor is a member of numerous art societies and is represented in many collections in Europe and America.

He was in Verdun for some years before the war, and his painting, "Verdun," was purchased for the Ackerman collection here.

Mr. Allis studied French in the Paris schools and later taught in the School for Boys at Cuco. He has traveled extensively in France, and at various times has lived in many of the small French villages, where the French language was not heard for months at a time.

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SELLING MOVES FOLLOW ADVICES FROM EUROPE.

Domestic Financial Developments Give a Bullish Tone Later.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 17.—The stock market today kept pace with the latest aspects of the war situation. Advice from the western front occasioned moderate selling of long holdings and intermittent bear pressure, but the reaction made relatively little headway.

Domestic financial developments were distinctly reassuring, the rapid sale of the \$50,000,000 Bethlehem Steel note issue affording evidence of a sound investment inquiry for high-grade securities.

Reduction of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad dividend was not regarded as symptomatic of general railroad conditions, the cut, according to the directors, resulting from technical rather than actual reasons.

Sumatra Tobacco, which rivalled United States Steel in point of activity, was again one of the noteworthy features of the general list. The stock fluctuated violently within an eight-point radius and closed at a loss of \$1.14.

United States Steel's extreme break of 1 1/4 points was half way retrieved later and related issues finished for the most part at nominal recessions.

Motor and subsidiary were in demand toward the end at average gains of one point, and minor metals, including low-priced mining issues, owed their gains of one to two points to the activity of pools.

Rails were in the background throughout the session, even Reading showing unusual apathy at a net loss of a large fraction and shipping lost part of their recent gains. Sales amounted to 270,000 shares.

International issues were the best features of the bond list, the Liberty group being barely steady. Total sales par value, aggregated \$4,250,000. Old United States Bonds were unchanged on call.

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FINANCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TREASURY

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LOCAL STOCK PRICES

HOLD NARROW RANGE.

LIBERTY BONDS, RICHMOND COPPER, AMONG FEATURES OF DAY.

Price movements yesterday on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange were narrow, and only a few issues displayed any resemblance of activity.

At the close the tone was fairly strong.

Liberty Bonds, Richmond Copper and General Petroleum shares were the feature of the day's trading.

Richmond was in strong demand on reports that the mine has started to ship ore, and that a dividend would be declared by August 1.

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BETTER CROP NEWS

WEAKENS CORN PRICE.

RAINS OVER MID-WEST GIVE LOWER TREND TO GRAIN MARKET.

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The market closed nervous at 1 1/4 cent net lower, with August, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, and September, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2.

Good rains in Kansas, Nebraska, and parts of Missouri inspired general selling at the outset in the corn market, and although a strong rally ensued, fresh selling pressure developed and carried prices down again most of the time.

The rest of the day, weather delays to cutting and threshing gave strength to oats.

Covering in shorts made provisions firm. Offerings were scarce.

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STRENUOUS TRAINING IS GIVEN KEARNY ROOKIES.

No Time Wasted in Teaching New Men Duties of a Soldier.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CAMP KEARNY, July 17.—Never before in the history of Camp Kearny and the Sunshine Division have recruits gone through such arduous training as this week. Things come so fast that it makes their heads swim in assimilating the military information thrust before them day after day. As a matter of fact, the new recruits must keep their brains well greased to keep up with the procession. It is a case of getting just as much information as possible in the shortest possible time. At that the men seem to like it. They like the novelty of something new every day and the constant drive in which they have found themselves since becoming part of the army.

What particularly pleased the recruits was the fact that they were not given any drill at all. They were given no bayonet work. The soldier enjoys the wild, rolling dash at the target, the old bayonet work by new "Germans" for the bayonets to stab, as the others were well punctured with the marks of enthusiastic doughboys.

Bayonet work has to be done in a particular fashion. The army has it all figured out as to the exact location of the physical organ known as a German's heart and the doughboys are given minute instructions as to the anatomy of a German.

MANY AT WORK.

The parade grounds today presented a scene of the most intense activity since the camp was established. On one side new artillerymen were drilling with their guns, while on the other side the new recruits were being drilled in the most rapid method of instruction possible. The new men are doing their share. At present the men are given half a day's basic instruction in gas defense and the next day are sent to the gas area to get a scent of many kinds of gas. One company from all four infantry regiments went to the gas house district today, and learned the difference between tear gas and chlorine. Most of all they were made to understand that a gas attack means quick action.

The second project of a gas attack was staged last night in the gas area. This means of sending a message to the enemy is a new one. It was the first time that the new recruits were warned of German methods. Col. Charles F. Hutchins, commander of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry, and all non-commissioned officers and officers of his unit, with their gas masks on, were seen in the gas area last night. Fifty gas bombs were exploded from one trench at the same time. This was done by electricity. This gas attack was a large and dangerous gas cloud right in the trench of the fighting men without

MAN CAN'T "DO TIME" IN ARMY.

Burglar Who Sought to Escape Prison Term Is Jolted by Judge.

On the assertion that American soldiers in France are not "doing time," and that the army therefore is no place for an ex-convict to serve out a sentence, Judge McCormick yesterday sentenced Velvy McCarroll from one to five years at San Quentin for burglary.

It developed that the defendant had served three years in the penitentiary for stealing \$100 from colored men. When he appeared for sentence yesterday morning, following his conviction by a jury, McCormick asked the court to sentence him into the army.

"I might as well do time there as in the penitentiary," he declared.

"The army now is filled with the best men of our race. It is not 'doing time' there, but fighting," advised the court as he pronounced sentence.

WED SAME DAY; SEEK DIVORCES.

Two Brothers File Suits, but One Gets His Decree First.

Two brothers who married on the same day filed suit for divorce on the same day and alleged the same cause of action, namely, desertion, did not carry out the concatenation of concomitant circumstances, because Percival R. Winsor, one of the brothers, got his suit first. William I. Winsor, the other brother, will come to the divorce bar later.

Percival married Anna M. Winsor, and William married Wilda G. Winsor. When their wives deserted them, as they allege, the brothers took the same apartment on South Main street.

In Judge Houser's court yesterday the decree was granted Percival and he was given the custody of the child.

CHARITIES HIT SEVERE BLOW.

Reduction of Assessment not Legal, it is Held.

Deputy County Counsel Gives Opinion on Matter.

Over Sixty Institutions Here will be Affected.

More than sixty charitable institutions of this city and county were hit a hard blow yesterday when Deputy County Counsel Hugh Gordon notified the Board of Supervisors that a reduction of assessment would be illegal.

The custom for many years has been to make a nominal assessment on the application of charitable institutions. The Public Welfare Commission recommended to the Supervisors that it continue the practice of reducing assessments, naming sixty charitable institutions. The applications came before the board, but were not acted on. Now that the County Counsel has held that the practice is illegal it is probable that no reductions will be made and that these institutions will be classed with other taxpayers for purposes of taxation.

Article 13, Section 1 of the Constitution, provides that "All property in the State, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law, or as hereunto provided."

Deputy County Counsel Gordon wrote the Supervisors that "There is nowhere in the Constitution any provision that exempts from taxation the property of charitable institutions. We must conclude that there is no legal basis whatever for the exemption of the property of such charitable institutions, nor for the reduction of their assessment to a nominal value. They must be taxed just the same as other taxable property within the State."

Chairman Hamilton stated that the board had not come to a conclusion. In the face of the opinion from Mr. Gordon, it would seem that the applications from the charitable institutions will have to be denied.

SOME OF THE CHARITIES.

Included in these institutions are the Florence Crittenton Home, Salvage Home, the Salvation Army, Mary Andrews Clark Memorial Home, Young Woman's Boarding House, Hollenbeck Home, Little Sisters of the Poor, Children's Hospital, Kasper Cohn Hospital, Methodist Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital, the Y.M.C.A. of Los Angeles, Long Beach, Pasadena and South Pasadena, the Y.W.C.A. of the same cities, the Federation of Jewish Charities and others.

The County Assessor's office was unable to estimate the value of many thousands of dollars the taxes on these institutions represent. The payment of these taxes is a burden on the smaller charities, which will be unable to shoulder, depending as they are on the public for support, it is stated.

Representatives of the various charitable organizations will attend tomorrow's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, when the situation will be further discussed.

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Counter-Attack.

DE FLANK IN DANGER.

Surprise Germans in Their Dugouts.

The French Front in France, July 18.—The Entente Allies' attack began at dawn today. The Germans were surprised and offered resistance in the advance. Many immediately took up their arms and their "Kamerad."

Surprise fire preceded the advance of the French infantry, but one of the heaviest storms of this year of the noise of the shells. The Germans had no shelter in their dugouts. The deluge and the Allied shells were among them with bullets and bayonets before had time to turn around.

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

The Difference Made by ONE Telephone Call

He had planned, and intended for many months to amend his WILL, and name the Security Trust & Savings Bank as his Executor and the Guardian and Protector of his Dependents, but he never made that important business THAT DAY'S duty.

Something happened—perhaps a sudden death—perhaps a disastrous turn in the affairs of the widow of a friend who had also let it drift. But he turned to the TELEPHONE, called the Security Trust & Savings Bank, asked for "an officer in the Trust Department" and made an APPOINTMENT for a consultation, as to the necessary steps.

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COLORED GIRLS MAY TRAIN AT SCHOOL.

WILL BE ADMITTED HEREABOUTS TO THAT DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL.

By a unanimous vote yesterday the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution admitting colored girls as students in the training school of the County Hospital. Attorney E. Bueton Ceruti, principal speaker for the colored delegation, put the matter in a concrete form when he said: "If our colored girls had been admitted to the training school five years ago they would today be in France."

The petitioners yesterday represented the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, the Southern California League, and the Southern California Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Vigorous applause greeted the action of the board.

The resolution stated that members of the negro race had heretofore been denied admission to and training in the nursing school, "but are entitled thereto," and resolved that the members of the negro race be admitted to the nursing school on the same basis as the white race, and that all former orders made be revoked.

CONCRETE SHIP PLANT.

Work Begins at Site of the San Diego Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

SAN DIEGO, July 17.—A force of 120 workmen began work today on the new government concrete shipbuilding plant. The San Diego marine corporation, which has established offices here, announces that more laborers will be employed as the registration of workmen is completed.

Engineer E. M. Scofield is in charge of the work and he stated that for the present a frontage of 2243 feet is to be developed, including the site of the San Diego Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, of which work was begun but not completed. Evidently by a long point, firm will be begun next week, and work on the buildings will be started as soon as the material is ready.

Here from Los Angeles. A number of buildings and six railroad tracks will be built on the site now being developed.

SMALL PORTIONS AT HIGH PRICES.

Alleged Abuse of Beach Restaurants Stir Chamber to Make Inquiry.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA BEACH, July 17.—Complaints having been made that some of the restaurants at the beach have been serving small portions at high prices and placing the blame upon the Food Administration and its conservation policy, the Chamber of Commerce has started an inquiry.

The purpose of the investigation is to correct what is said to have developed into an abuse that is alleged to have proven deleterious to all seaside interests.

Visitors are reported as having registered complaints and by telling their troubles to others have been responsible for keeping away from the shore vacationists who otherwise might have come here to enjoy their outings.

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COMPLIMENTS CITY FOR SAVING OF FOOD.

ADMINISTRATOR SAYS OBSERVANCE OF RULES HERE HAS BEEN BEST.

"Los Angeles has given a good account of herself in her compliance with the food regulations," said Louis M. Cole, City Food Administrator, who was the principal speaker yesterday at the monthly luncheon of the Los Angeles Retail Druggists' Association, at Christopher's.

The saving has been phenomenal, he declared. "When the call came to ship flour, Angelinos contributed over 1,000,000 pounds in excess of the requirement. There are sugar regulations, which may possibly have to be made more stringent. All grocers have to cut the monthly allowance per person to two pounds. Canning is encouraged, but less cream and less sugar are considered nonessentials. Ice cream manufacturers are to receive only 10 per cent of the sugar they got last year."

"We don't have any real food regulations here on the Pacific Coast in comparison with eastern points. There have been positive food shortages in the East, while here we have had plenty to eat. There is no reason, however, why we can't all comply cheerfully with the savings plan. After this war there are going to be two kinds of persons, those who did, and those who didn't. We shall have to settle with our own conscience, whether we helped that youth who may return tomorrow, or whether we didn't."

Other speakers included Marshall Stinson, head of the local four-minute men, who spoke of "Americanism," and J. H. Finger of the State Board of Health, who said that the city was only how much better it is to get along with less than without any.

CHRISTOPHERS HAVE LONG RECORD IN WAR.

WINDOW SHOWS FRENCH HISTORY INTERWOVEN WITH THAT IN THE MAKING.

By Olive Gray.

French history and present-day war drama, which is writing itself into history, are presented in a window at L. J. Christopher's, No. 741 South Broadway. Few who pass by stop to look and to read the interesting display of medals and pictures shown there.

The same page of the Christopher's is a military record of interest. First to attract attention is a large portrait of M. Andre Christophr, father of L. J. and A. D. Christopher. He served for several years in the French army, and was a member of the guard of honor which accompanied Napoleon to his exile in St. Helena. He fought with him to fight at Waterloo.

Swords, relics of that battle, and of the Russian campaign, are shown, and a portrait of Napoleon. The window also shows a portrait of Andre Christopher by order of Napoleon.

Pictures are there of the Christopher boys, now making history "over there." Emil, Henri and Robert appear in the window. In one instance the two brothers are shown meeting unexpectedly at the front. There are also portraits of war crosses awarded, one to Henri for gallant conduct at the battle of Marne, Verdun, Tonne and Argonne; one to Emil for bravery at the battle of Champagne, Argonne and Verdun. Emil is side-de-camp at Gen. Haig's headquarters. Henri has been a prisoner of the Germans since March 22, 1918, having been captured at the battle of the Marne.

A medal is also exhibited which was awarded to the Christopher family with still another medal awarded to M. A. D. Christopher for gallant services in the Franco-Russian War of 1870-71.

WED MORE WATER.

Della W. Jones, F. Gearhart and fourteen other residents of the Richmond Farm Tract, Los Angeles county, have filed with the Railroad Commission a complaint against Jonathan S. Dodge and T. L. Dudley, who own a water distributing plant supplying the Richmond tract, asking the commission to compel Dodge and Dudley to furnish them with an adequate supply of water for their needs, and also to supervise the distribution of the water.

FOR CRASH VICTIM.

Fred Lopez, the 16-year-old youth who drove his motorcycle into a telephone pole when turning into Jefferson street Monday, will be buried at Rosedale cemetery after funeral services at the parlors of the Rosedale funeral home this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. His parents live at No. 3425 Paloma street.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS**, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."

Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."

Dr. Agnes V. Swetland, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is the best remedy in the world for children and the only one I use and recommend."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Gilden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the case of children for years past with the most happy result, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Boorman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

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The French Front in France, July 18.—The Entente Allies' attack began at dawn today. The Germans were surprised and offered resistance in the advance. Many immediately took up their arms and their "Kamerad."

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COLORED GIRLS MAY TRAIN AT SCHOOL.

WILL BE ADMITTED HEREABOUTS TO THAT DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL.

By a unanimous vote yesterday the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution admitting colored girls as students in the training school of the County Hospital. Attorney E. Bueton Ceruti, principal speaker for the colored delegation, put the matter in a concrete form when he said: "If our colored girls had been admitted to the training school five years ago they would today be in France."

The petitioners yesterday represented the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, the Southern California League, and the Southern California Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Vigorous applause greeted the action of the board.

The resolution stated that members of the negro race had heretofore been denied admission to and training in the nursing school, "but are entitled thereto," and resolved that the members of the negro race be admitted to the nursing school on the same basis as the white race, and that all former orders made be revoked.

CONCRETE SHIP PLANT.

Work Begins at Site of the San Diego Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

SAN DIEGO, July 17.—A force of 120 workmen began work today on the new government concrete shipbuilding plant. The San Diego marine corporation, which has established offices here, announces that more laborers will be employed as the registration of workmen is completed.

Engineer E. M. Scofield is in charge of the work and he stated that for the present a frontage of 2243 feet is to be developed, including the site of the San Diego Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, of which work was begun but not completed. Evidently by a long point, firm will be begun next week, and work on the buildings will be started as soon as the material is ready.

Here from Los Angeles. A number of buildings and six railroad tracks will be built on the site now being developed.

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Alleged Abuse of Beach Restaurants Stir Chamber to Make Inquiry.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA BEACH, July 17.—Complaints having been made that some of the restaurants at the beach have been serving small portions at high prices and placing the blame upon the Food Administration and its conservation policy, the Chamber of Commerce has started an inquiry.

The purpose of the investigation is to correct what is said to have developed into an abuse that is alleged to have proven deleterious to all seaside interests.

Visitors are reported as having registered complaints and by telling their troubles to others have been responsible for keeping away from the shore vacationists who otherwise might have come here to enjoy their outings.

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